

Respond to Fire (DEFEXO002)



Aim	This course is designed to empower individuals within the workplace to safely confine small fire related workplace incidents / emergencies. This competency may be delivered as part of an induction program.
Descriptor	This course is intended for all employees who require an appreciation of fire awareness, the importance of prevention strategies and an awareness of the correct applications and limitations of portable firefighting equipment such as fire extinguishers, blankets & fire hose reels.
Duration	Minimum of three hours, though depending upon specific requirements of clients and group size the time may increase commensurately
Accreditation	DEFEXO002
Course Size	10 participants with one trainer.
WHS Compliance	<p>There are no Work-Cover NSW endorsed training courses or certificates relating to the operation of firefighting equipment or firefighting generally.</p> <p>* AS3745 Details workplace emergencies and Emergency Control Organisations.</p> <p>* AS4083 Details planning for emergencies in health care facilities. NSW Health Policy Directive PD 2010_024.</p> <p>* W.H&S Regulation 2017, clause 17 employer to provide foremergencies.</p> <p>* W.H&S Act 2011.</p>
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chemistry of fire. 2. Principles of fire extinguishment. 3. Raising the alarm and notification process. 4. Classes of fire. 5. First attack firefighting equipment. 6. Safe approach and fire evacuation. 7. Correct selection, use, and application of portable fire fighting extinguishers. 8. Practical firefighting with CO₂, Water and Foam type fire extinguishers. 9. Practical demonstration of dry chemical power type extinguishers. 10. Class A, B and C fire simulators Firefighting with fire hose reels / fire blankets. 11. Workplace Procedures and how they relate to AS3745. 12. Hazard identification Dynamic Risk Assessment